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DATE:

February 24, 2012

SUBJECT:

Region III Data QA Review

FROM:

Colleen Walling

Region III ESAT RPO (3EA20)

TO:

Rich Fetzer

Remedial Project Manager (3HS31)

Attached is the organic data validation report for the Dimock Residential Groundwater site (DAS#: R33917; Case #: 480-15814-1) completed by the Region III Environmental Services Assistance Team (ESAT) contractor under the direction of Region III EAID.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please call me at (410) 305-2763.

Attachment

TO: #0042

TDF: 02097 Data Validation

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TDF: #02085 Sample log-in processing

cc: Gene Nance (Techlaw) Suddha Graves (Techlaw)

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Date:

February 22, 2012

Subject:

Organic Data Validation (M3 Level)

Case: R33917

Project: 480-15814-1

Site: Dimock

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To:

Colleen Walling

ESAT Region 3 Project Officer

<u>OVERVIEW</u>

Third party Case R33917, Project 480-15814-1, consisted of twenty (20) aqueous samples including three (3) field blanks and one (1) rinsate blank analyzed for ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol, 2-methoxyethanol and 2-ethoxyethanol. Samples were analyzed by TestAmerica Buffalo (TAL BUF) according to Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste SW-846 Method 8015B.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

Data were validated according to Region 3 Modifications to the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review, Level M3 and is assigned the Superfund Data Validation Label S4VM (Stage 4 Validation Manual). Areas of concern with respect to data usability are listed below.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Peaks were detected in the GC/FID Method 8015B glycols analysis within the retention time
window of target compounds diethylene glycol and triethylene glycol. However, the positive
identification of these target compounds was not confirmed via second GC column and/or
GC/MS analysis. For this reason, the target compounds were qualified "R" on the Data
Summary Forms (DSFs) as their absolute identity could not be proven.

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Client: Techlaw, Inc.

IAN	Number	AMIT	15814-1

			Date/Time	Date/Time
Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Client Matrix	Sampled	Received
480-15814-1	EB02	Water	02/05/2012 1500 3	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-2	FB08	Water	02/01/2012 1445 2	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-3	F809	Water	02/02/2012 1015	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-4	FB10	Water	02/03/2012 1409	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-5	HW09	Water	02/03/2012 1520	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-6	HW09-P	Water	02/03/2012 1516	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-7	HW28A	Water	02/03/2012 1149	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-8	HW28A-P	Water	02/03/2012 1152	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-9	HW28B-P	Water	02/03/2012 1427	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-10	HW39	Water	02/03/2012 142/	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-11	HW39-P	Water	02/03/2012 1113	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-12	HW40	Water	02/02/2012 1539	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-13	HW40-P	Water	02/02/2012 1544	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-14	HW41	Water	02/02/2012 1612	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-15	HW41-P /	Water	02/02/2012 1554	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-16	HW-42 /	Water	02/02/2012 1028	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-17	HW-42Z	Water	02/02/2012 1029	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-18	HW45	Water	02/08/2012 1028 3	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-18MS	HW45	Water	02/06/2012 1028	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-18MSD	HW45	Water	02/06/2012 1028	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-19		Water	02/02/2012 1139	02/07/2012 1015
480-15814-20	(HW46-P)	Water	2 (02/02/2012 1124)	02/07/2012 1015